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1. IN RESPONSE TO ARTICLE ON ARGENTINA APPEARING IN APRIL 1 EDITION OF NEW YORK TIMES. THE FOLLOWING WAS PREPARED FOR, BUT NOT USED IN, THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING APRIL 1. QUOTE:

Q. DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY INFORMATION OF CONTINUING DISAPPEARANCES IN ARGENTINA?

A. THERE HAS BEEN A DISTINCT DECLINE IN REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES IN ARGENTINA. THERE WERE 44 ;, 1979. WE ARE AWARE OF BUT ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT SINCE LAST NOVEMBER. HOWEVER, ANY REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCES ARE OF GREAT CONCERN, AND WE CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE THIS CONCERN TO OFFICIALS OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. END QUOTE. VANCE

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